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BANK FUNDS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LIBRARIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab National Bank has donated a large amount for the establishment of libraries, so that they may function as centre for rural literacy and public awareness ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if so, whether other national banks are also considering to establish such centres in backward States like Bihar ;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b) : Punjab National Bank (PNB) has reported that it has donated a sum of Rupees five lacs to Gramin Swabhiman (Regd.) for establishment of Library Literacy Centres in the following identified rural areas of Delhi where PNB Branches are already functioning :

1. Maidan Garhi (IGNOU)
2. Burari
3. Mewla Maharajpur
4. Qutabgarh
5. Paprawat

(c), (d) & (e) : Decisions with regard to donation are taken by the managements of various banks themselves keeping in view the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India from time to time.